

THREE CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED FOR THE MAYORALTY

British People and Press Surprised Over President Wilson's Course

FIGHT FOR THE MAYORALTY NOW SEEMS TO BE ASSURED

Messrs Bowlby, Ward and Minshall Nominated This Morning--Plenty of Material From Which to Select Officials of Other Civic Boards

The nominations passed off comparatively quietly at the city hall, although a large number of names were received for the other civic boards. The nomination list for the Board of Education is especially heavy. Mr. George Wedlake was, by acclamation, re-appointed to the hydro commission, but no less than three prospective candidates were named for the Railway Commission, and four for the Water Commission. One of each is to be chosen. The list of nominations follows: FOR MAYOR. JOHN WEDGEWOOD BOWLBY, K.C., barrister at law, proposed by R. Waddington seconded by John J. Powers. GEORGE A. WARD, printer, Eagle Place, proposed by P. H. Secord, seconded by M. M. MacBride. JOS. H. MINSHALL, merchant, 167 William street, proposed by Jas. E. Hess, seconded by M. MacBride.

BOARD OF EDUCATION JOHN A. MARQUIS, physician, proposed by Wm. H. Lane, seconded by J. W. Shepperson. IRVIN S. ARMSTRONG, blacksmith, 83 Dundas street, proposed by John M. Coffey, seconded by Lloyd L. Miller. EDWARD C. TENCH, assistant manager, 168 Nelson St., proposed by Thos. L. Lyle, seconded by W. D. Wiley. WILLIAM H. HAMMOND, insurance agent, 47 Dufferin avenue, proposed by C. Cooke, seconded by Thos. S. Wade. MORRISON MACBRIDE, printer, 122 Alfred street, proposed by T. Hendry, seconded by W. H. Lane. LLOYD LEWIS MILLER, druggist, 90 Eagle avenue, proposed by Jas. D. Ansell. ARTHUR COULBECK, grocer, Terrace Hill, proposed by J. Norman Andrews, seconded by J. John Moffat. J. B. GAMBLE, physician, 375 Colborne street, proposed by W. Horman Andrew, seconded by J. W. Shepperson. H. H. POWELL, gentleman, William street, proposed by M. MacBride, seconded by W. H. Lane. G. S. TAPSCOTT, barrister, 318 Dalhousie, proposed by John Moffat, seconded by Geo. MacDonald. E. R. READ, barrister, 14 Dufferin avenue, proposed by Geo. MacDonald, seconded by John Moffat. A. E. DAY, teacher, 5 Peel St., proposed by Geo. MacDonald, seconded by John Moffat. D. F. WILLIAMSON, traveller, 87 Dufferin Ave., proposed by Jas. E. Hess, seconded by Jas. J. Hurley. M. W. McEWEN, barrister, 26 Palmerston, proposed by Jas. E. Hess, seconded by Jas. J. Hurley. Water Commissioners PETER NOBLE, machinist, 120 Terrace Hill, proposed by Frank N. Clarke, seconded by Chas. Page.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, Dec. 22.—Light snow falls have occurred in Ontario, while in the other provinces the weather has been generally fair. A disturbance now centered near the middle Atlantic coast is likely to cause stormy weather in the Maritime provinces. Forecasts Fair and colder to-night and on Saturday.

CHILDREN MAY WEAR UNIFORMS Military Regulation Does Not Bar Them From Khaki Suits Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Military authorities declare there is no intention of action being taken to stop children wearing khaki. While there is a general regulation forbidding any but soldiers wearing the King's uniform or any imitation of it, the embargo was not intended to apply to children, but only to prevent the personation of soldiers by non-military persons. DAINY KIMONAS A most practical gift for a lady is a dainty kimono in crepes and pretty silks, or a cosy bathrobe in blanket cloth or eiderdown. See the stock of W. L. Hughes, Limited, 127 Colborne Street. Late shipment of House Coats and Bath Robes just arrived, at Art Percy's. Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday night, 300 Christmas Toys, 25c. to 35c. kind, choice at 15c. Toyland—Crompton's. Very choice cravats for critical chaps. "Ely Ties," at Broadbent's.

BULLDOG OF BELGIUM DANGEROUSLY ILL

Von Bissing Suffers From Severe Attack of Pneumonia IS REPLACED Temporarily From His Position of Governor-General New York, Dec. 21.—A news agency dispatch from Amsterdam today says: Gen. von Bissing, German governor of Belgium, was reported dangerously ill of pneumonia in dispatches received from the frontier. He has been temporarily replaced at Brussels as governor-general pending his recovery.

BARON SERVED IN BRITISH RANKS

Son of Founder of Reuter's News Agency Killed While a Private in the Black Watch London, Dec. 22.—Baron Eubert Julius De Reuter, killed in action on Nov. 13, while serving as a private in the Black Watch, was the only son of the late Baron Herbert De Reuter head of the Reuter's News Agency. He was 38 years of age.

LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES IN FIELD FOR THE ALDERMANIC HONORS

Very Good Material is Provided For Choice at Coming Elections; Large Number of Nominations in Every Ward Throughout the City An exceptionally wide choice is offered the electors of the city this year in the coming elections for aldermen, provided that the majority of those nominated remain in the field. The nominations list was unusually heavy in all five wards, bodevoking an increasing interest in municipal matters being taken by residents and rating payers of the city. More than one man were nominated for aldermen in two different wards, or for aldermen when they had been nominated for other offices. All candidates must qualify by 9 p.m. tomorrow evening in order to stand for the election.

WARD ONE Glenn Ellis, manufacturer, proposed by W. H. Johnston and J. J. Hurley. John Valey, manager, proposed by J. J. Hurley and W. H. Johnston. Willis C. Schultz, builder, proposed by W. H. Johnston and J. J. Hurley. Christopher Cook, banker, proposed by J. J. Hurley and W. H. Johnston. Philip H. Secord, contractor, proposed by W. H. Ballantyne and F. J. Dalbeck. Joseph Harp, grocer, proposed by Chas. L. Brown and F. J. Calbeck. Samuel Suddaby, grocer, proposed by Chas. L. Brown and A. G. Montgomery. Thos. Quinlan, gentleman, proposed by C. H. Read and A. E. Burke. Stephen A. Jones, barrister, proposed by W. J. Bailey and W. H. Ballantyne. Allan Valey, foreman, proposed by W. J. Hartwell and Herbert Kitchen. WARD TWO Stephen P. Pitcher, real estate agent, proposed by N. D. Neil and J. H. Hall. Joseph Minshall, merchant, proposed by E. E. Orr and J. J. Kelly. George A. Woolams, painter, proposed by J. T. Burrows and S. P. Pitcher. John J. Kelly, tobacconist, proposed by A. L. McIntyre and Geo. Woolams. Stephen Cayless, engineer, proposed by J. W. Harris and W. A. Kings. Wm. Kilgour, fence dealer, proposed by S. P. Pitcher, and A. Farmer. James Hess, insurance broker, proposed by Geo. H. Comerford and J. Fitzgerald. John W. English, contractor, proposed by Arthur Coulbeck and L. Isaac. John H. Hall, manufacturer, proposed by C. L. Parker and N. D. Neil. John T. Burrows, carter, proposed by Wm. Kilgour and Geo. Woolams. WARD THREE J. W. Porter, veterinary, proposed by J. J. Hurley and T. McPhail. Christopher Cook, broker, proposed by J. J. Hurley and A. Ballantyne. Jas. J. Hurley, printer, proposed by C. Whitney and J. J. Hurley. Arthur Coulbeck, grocer, proposed by F. J. Calbeck and A. B. Burnley. Archie McPherson, merchant, proposed by S. G. Read and A. B. Burnley. Geo. H. McCann, merchant, proposed by T. Hendry and W. A. Hollinrake. Alexander Ballantyne, merchant, proposed by J. S. Dowling and W. Hollinrake. W. A. Hollinrake, barrister, proposed by G. H. McCann and Thos. Hendry. S. P. Pitcher, real estate dealer, proposed by G. H. McCann and W. A. Hollinrake. John M. Tulloch, liveryman, proposed by W. A. Hollinrake and G. H. McCann. Thos. Hendry, insurance broker, proposed by W. A. Hollinrake and G. H. McCann. WARD FOUR M. McBride, publisher, proposed by J. G. Liddell and A. W. Aitken. H. Judson Smith, merchant, proposed by A. W. Aitken and W. H. Freeborn. John T. Sloan, real estate dealer, proposed by Llewellyn Brown and F. J. Buckley. W. H. Freeborn, manufacturer, proposed by A. W. Aitken and J. G. Liddell. Chas. Messer, manufacturer, proposed by A. W. Aitken and J. G. Liddell. Wm. J. Mellen, merchant, proposed by I. F. Miller and A. W. Aitken. Walter J. Bragg, auctioneer, proposed by H. W. Sterne and I. F. Miller. Harry W. Sterne, manufacturer, proposed by A. L. Baird and I. F. Miller. Jos. Broadbent, tailor, proposed by A. L. Baird and W. J. Bragg. A. L. Baird, lawyer, proposed by H. W. Sterne and I. F. Miller. Large Number—4 WARD FIVE Oliver Rhyms, lumberman, proposed by Geo. Bickell and J. D. Ansell. Charles Jarvis, dentist, proposed by P. M. Senn and Thos. Money. George MacDonal, merchant, proposed by Robt. Long, and J. D. Ansell. Harry C. Cuff, pattern maker, proposed by G. A. Ward and Geo. Bickell. Matthew M. Paris, physician, proposed by T. Money and P. M. Senn. George MacDonal, gentleman, proposed by P. M. Senn and Geo. A. Ward. Robert Brown, shipper, proposed by L. C. Miller and U. E. Clarke. John Hall, buyer, proposed by Thos. Money and Geo. A. Ward. The T. Nominations. Reeve—Morgan E. Harris, A. J. McCann. Deputy Reeve—James Scoles, A. J. McCann, John Summerhayes, Rupert Greenwood. Second Deputy Reeve—John R. Summerhayes, R. W. Henry, J. A. Scoles, Rupert Greenwood. Councillors—Warren Turnbull, W. O. Kendrick, John Summerhayes, R. W. Henry.

NO STATEMENT YET OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO WILSON'S NOTE

Will be Given Only After Communication With the Other Allies; People And Press in Great Britain are Alike Amazed Over the Step Taken Great Britain gives to-day without a moment's hesitation to the surprising note from President Wilson. In Morning Papers London, Dec. 22.—President Wilson's note is prominently displayed in the morning papers. Headlines such as "President Wilson's strange peace essay," "President Wilson's peace feeler," "Amazing note," indicate in slight measure the astonishment caused by the communication. Much speculation is indulged in as to the motives or causes which inspired the President to send such a note after his assumption of the attitude that he would not mediate between the warring groups of belligerents. One section of the press utterly rejecting any idea of the possibility of peace negotiations as the outcome of the recent German note, flatly attributes the President's action to the success of propaganda conducted by Count von Bernstorff in America and what they describe as the inactivity of the late British Government. The more general impression is that the agitation in America for an embargo on food exports had much to do with Mr. Wilson's action. It is also suggested that the President may have received special information from the German Government and is aware of the extent to which Germany is prepared to go toward "reparation, re-education and guarantees." This is the view expressed by The Daily Chronicle. Some discussion is also devoted to the chances of Congress passing food export measures and possibly an embargo on cotton and water materials. Hot Shot for Wilson. The Morning Post in an editorial regards President Wilson's "detachment" as passing belief and "rem-

HIGH OLD TIME BRITISH FORCES TAKE EL ARISH FROM THE TURKS

Fortified Town in Egypt Falls to Advance—Enemy Positions Bombed Near Kut London, Dec. 22.—El Arish, ninety miles east of the Suez canal, was captured yesterday by the British. El Arish is a fortified town of Egypt, on the Mediterranean, near the frontier of Palestine. It is a town of less than 20,000, in territory, which had been held by the Turks since the time of their invasion of Egypt and unsuccessful attack on the Suez canal. London, Dec. 22.—The following official communication concerning the operations in Mesopotamia was issued last night: "During the night of Sunday British aeroplanes successfully bombed the enemy's river craft west of Kut-el-Amara. Monday and Wednesday strong reconnaissances were made to the west of the Shanran bend of the Tigris. "During the last few days the enemy's positions about Sannayat and Kut and his shipping west of the latter place were heavily bombed with satisfactory results. The bridge over the Hal river, near its junction with the Tigris, was destroyed by our fire."

New Men in the French Government

Are Commencing to Make Themselves Felt by Energetic Methods Paris, Dec. 22.—Brigadier Feneion Francois Germain, one of the commanders in the victory at Verdun on December 15, has been promoted to be general of division. Brigadier Guyot d'Assieres de Salins, who commanded the division which re-took Fort Douaumont, has been given the cravat of a commandeur of the Legion of Honor. General Foch has been awarded the military medal, the highest distinction a general officer can receive. "A medal is a simple decoration, which was created for soldiers in the ranks and non-commissioned officers. The only commission officers who are eligible to receive it are generals who have al-

ready won the grand cross of the Legion of Honor. Energetic Methods. Paris, Dec. 22.—The energetic methods of the new men in the government are beginning to make themselves felt already. M. Herriot, minister of national subsistence and labor, and M. Albert Clavelle, under secretary for public works, have taken a series of measures which promise to remedy the coal famine. To increase the output of the French mines a number of miners are being recalled from the army and in addition 6,000 German prisoners will be used to facilitate the importation of hard coal from England. "Every means which ingenuity can suggest is being pressed into service"

NOT WELCOME Warning to crooks, pickpockets, shop lifters, bank sneaks, and all suspicious characters to keep away from Brantford during the holiday season. Detectives in plain clothes will be watching trains at all railway depots, also all stores and business places will be under their notice. All shoppers should be careful not to leave their purses down while shopping during the holiday season, as it gives an opportunity to parties of this character.

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